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Mr. W. A. Tasher
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Dear Bill:

Thank you very much for the copy of your report and the article on the Soviet Savings Bank System which you were so good to send me.

I have read them with a great deal of interest and am bringing them to the attention of some of my specialists here for a further study.

Once again, many thanks and kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Signed

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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EXECUTIVE REGISTRY

FIFTY-SEVEN BROADWAY
NEW YORK 15, N.Y.

November 5, 1958

Dear Allen:

Referring to my letter of October 9, I am enclosing a copy of my report covering my recent visit to Leningrad and Moscow. Although my comments are necessarily superficial, I trust that they may be of interest to you.

It goes without saying that, should you wish to discuss in detail any of the points raised in my report, I am entirely at your disposal.

I have come across the October 20 issue of The American Banker which had the enclosed story on the Savings Bank System in Russia. I hope that this may be of some interest, particularly the reference to the fact that "loans to individuals are not made for any purpose other than home construction"!!

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,



W. A. Tucker

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WILLIAM A. TUCKER
VICE PRESIDENT

October 9, 1958

Dear Allen:

I recently returned from my trip to Russia where I had a most interesting time. However, I am afraid that I learned nothing regarding the Russian financial setup. My visit was devoted entirely to sight-seeing and, in due course, I shall send you a brief report which I am in the process of writing.

Although Ambassador Thompson was on vacation, Mr. Davis, the charge d'affaires, received me very courteously and offered to assist me in any way possible.

With many thanks again for having introduced me to our Embassy and with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Bill Tucker

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